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The Unveiling of the Memorial

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ON THE ADVICE OF THE HISTORIC SITES
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IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
INAUGURATION
OF THE
PROVINCE *of* ALBERTA
September First, 1905

THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EDMONTON

Wednesday, September Seventh, 1955

at ten o'clock, a.m.

The Ceremony is sponsored by The Historical Society of Alberta



Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Prime Minister of Canada, speaks at Alberta's Inauguration Day Ceremonies, September 1, 1905.

O CANADA

O Canada! our home and native land!
True patriot-love in all thy sons command.
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
 The True North strong and free.
 And stand on guard, O Canada.
 We stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! where pines and maples grow,
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow,
 How dear to us thy broad domain,
 From East to Western Sea
 Thou land of hope for all who toil!
 Thou true North, strong and free.

O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our Dominion in thy loving care;
 Help us to find, O God, in thee
 A lasting, rich reward,
 As, waiting for the Better Day,
 We ever stand on guard.

O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

P R O G R A M M E

O CANADA

REMARKS OF THE CHAIRMAN

James G. MacGregor, B.A., B.Sc.,
President of The Historical Society of Alberta

A REMINISCENCE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1905

Colonel F. C. Jamieson, V.D., Q.C.

PRESENTATION OF THE MEMORIAL

Professor M. H. Long, M.A., F.R.S.C.,
*Member of The Historic Sites and Monuments
Board of Canada*

UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL

The Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent,
P.C., Q.C., LL.D.,
Prime Minister of Canada

ADDRESS

The Honourable Ernest C. Manning,
Premier of Alberta

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For the music on this programme, grateful acknowledgement is made to the Choir of All Saints Cathedral under the direction of Vernon Barford, M.A., F.C.C.O., A.A.G.O., Choirmaster, 1909 - 1935, and also to the Band of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Captain F. M. McLeod, Director of Music, by kind permission of Major H. C. Munro, Officer Commanding P.P.C.L.I. Regimental Depot.

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CREATION OF
THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO THIS LAND OF PRAIRIE,
FOOTHILL, MOUNTAIN AND RIVER,
WHERE THE INDIAN ROAMED, CAME
EXPLORER, FUR TRADER, VOYAGEUR,
MISSIONARY, RANCHMAN, FARMER
AND RAILWAY BUILDER. AT POINTS
ON RIVER AND RAILWAY TOWNS
AND CITIES GREW. WITHIN THE
NORTH WEST TERRITORIES THE
BATTLE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERN-
MENT WAS AGAIN FOUGHT AND
WON. THE DEMAND FOR WIDER
AUTONOMY LED TO THE SETTING
APART OF THE WESTERN PORTION
OF THE TERRITORIES AS THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WHICH
WAS FORMALLY INAUGURATED
ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1905. HON.
G. H. V. BULYEA WAS THE FIRST
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND
HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD THE
FIRST PREMIER.

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